



O P Docket N . SAA-57

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**PATENT**

46

OCT 19 2001

As a below-named inventor, I (We) hereby declare that:

(1) My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.  
(2) The below-named inventor(s) is/are the original, first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "A METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF MODBUS MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS", Attorney Docket No. SAA-57, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

(3) I(We) hereby state that I(We) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

(4) I(We) acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

(5) I(We) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

Priority  
Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes or No
			Priority <u>Claimed</u>

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes or No
			Priority <u>Claimed</u>

(6) I(We) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I(We) acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), regarding events which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)

Technology Center 2100

NOV 08 2001

RECEIVED

(7) I(We) hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Larry I. Golden, Registration No. 29,068  
Michael J. Femal, Registration No. 27,784  
David R. Stacey, Registration No. 33,794  
Kareem M. Irfan, Registration No. 32,326  
Richard J. Graefe, Registration No. 35,165  
Larry T. Shrout, Registration No. 35,357  
Edward Jarmolowicz, Registration No. 47,238

Direct all telephone calls to: Michael J. Femal at 847/925-3452  
Address all correspondence to: Larry I. Golden, Square D Company, 1415 South Roselle Road, Palatine, IL 60067.

(8) I(We) hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are delivered to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**Inventor's Full Name:** William A. White III  
(First) (Initial) (Last)

**Inventor's Signature:** William A. White III  
**Date of Execution:** Sept 19, 2001

**Residence:** 97 Sunset Rd., Carlisle MA 01824, USA  
(Include number, street name, city, state, and country)

**Citizenship:** USA

**Post Office Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from Residence Address)

**Inventor's Full Name:** Steven Webster  
(First) (Initial) (Last)

**Inventor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of Execution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_, USA  
(Include number, street name, city, state, and country)

**Citizenship:** USA

**Post Office Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from Residence Address)

(7) I(We) hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Larry I. Golden, Registration No. 29,068  
Michael J. Femal, Registration No. 27,784  
David R. Stacey, Registration No. 33,794  
Kareem M. Irfan, Registration No. 32,326  
Richard J. Graefe, Registration No. 35,165  
Larry T. Shrout, Registration No. 35,357  
Edward Jarmolowicz, Registration No. 47,238

Direct all telephone calls to: Michael J. Femal at 847/925-3452  
Address all correspondence to: Larry I. Golden, Square D Company, 1415 South Roselle Road, Palatine, IL 60067.

(8) I(We) hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are delivered to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**Inventor's Full Name:** William A. White III  
(First) (Initial) (Last)

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Execution: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: 97 Sunset Rd., Carlisle MA 01824, USA  
(Include number, street name, city, state, and country)

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from Residence Address)

**Inventor's Full Name:** Steven Webster  
(First) (Initial) (Last)

Inventor's Signature: Steve Webster  
Date of Execution: July 23, 2001

Residence: 16 Brown Rd, Raymond N.H. 03077 USA  
(Include number, street name, city, state, and country)

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from Residence Address)

Inventor's Full Name: Randy Dircks  
(First) (Initial) (Last)

Inventor's Signature: Randy Date of Execution: July 24, 2001 Dircks

Residence: 109 Jennifer Dr. Chester NH 03036 USA  
(Include number, street name, city, state, and country)

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from Residence Address)

Inventor's Full Name: Ken Wester  
(First) (Initial) (Last)

Inventor's Signature: Ken Date of Execution: July 24, 2001 Wester

Residence: 20 Profile Circle, Nashua, NH USA  
(Include number, street name, city, state, and country)

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from Residence Address)